



**Black
hairstreak**



We would like to get your thoughts on these wonderful places. Please visit them, and tell us what you like, and what would help you to enjoy them more. Some examples of this might include:

guided walks, talks, themed events, family fun days, practical work or monitoring projects. If you have ideas for other activities which would help you get the most out of your local site, please let us know!

These green spaces in the city and surrounding district have been saved from development because they are important for wildlife and for people, and the great news is you don't have to go far to reach one.

Each nature reserve opens into wonderful green areas with trees, lakes, ponds, wildflower meadows, woodlands or wetlands. There are clearly marked paths and information boards on site to help you make the most of your visit.

You can see many different kinds of birds like kingfishers, swans or robins. In spring and summer there are all kinds of colourful wildflowers, and animals like butterflies and dragonflies, frogs and foxes.

Did you know that there are 12 nature reserves in Peterborough alone which are open to everyone all year round? Your local Wildlife Trust looks after 4 Local Nature Reserves (LNRs), plus 6 other nature reserves. Peterborough City Council (PCC) manages a further 2 LNRs.

Kingfisher



We hope you enjoy your visit



Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire
Peterborough

We would like to set up 'friends of' groups, to get your ideas on making the most of these sites, so if you would like to get involved in any way, or have ideas for events and activities, please contact us. The Wildlife Trust can provide any training you would like to help you find out more about enjoying wildlife.



Primrose

The reserves are also ideal for community group, school or college visits. Many of them lie close to local schools, so reducing the need for bus trips. For information on self-lead and guided school visits, or college projects, please contact us. Schools may also like to set up summer school activities on the reserves.

The Peterborough Wildspace! Project

This project aims to encourage involvement, enjoyment and an increased understanding of seven nature reserves that are valuable for wildlife, and for people, through engaging positive community action at each site.

Local Nature Reserves

Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) are sites which contain special local wildlife features. These sites provide opportunities for people to enjoy contact with nature. There are currently 5 LNRs and plans to develop 3 more in the project area.

How can I get involved?

There are opportunities to get involved in many different ways. Please contact us with your ideas.



Fox

More information

Your local Wildlife Trust protects wildlife and countryside for people to enjoy in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough. We are a charity dependent on voluntary contributions.

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Peterborough Wildspace! Project Your Local Nature Reserves



Enjoy...
Discover...
Protect...
Wildlife

Help to build a better future for
wildlife and people in Peterborough

Protecting wildlife
close to home

Where can I find my Local Nature Reserve?

Small tortoiseshell



Common reed

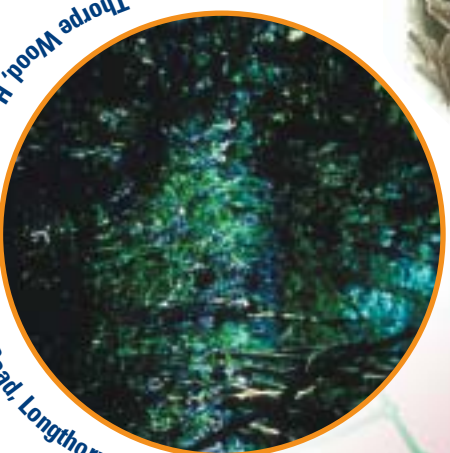
Grimeshaw Wood (PCC), Essendyk, off Breton Way, Breton



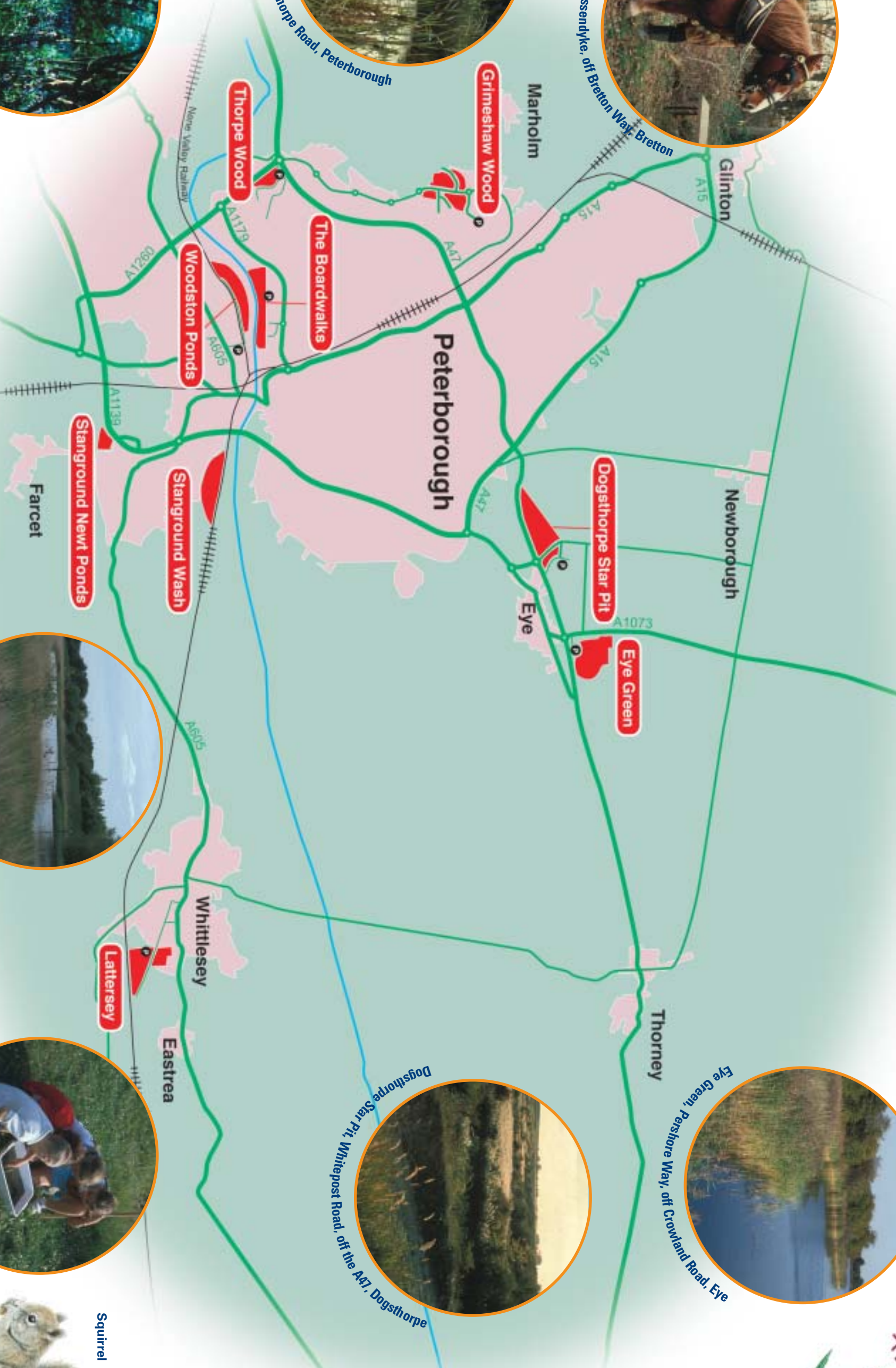
The Boardwalks (PCC), Thorpe Meadows, off Thorpe Road, Peterborough



Common toad



Thorpe Wood, Holywell Way, off Thorpe Road, Longthorpe



Eye Green, Pershore Way, off Crowland Road, Eye



Dogsthorpe Star Pit, Whitepost Road, off the A47, Dogsthorpe



Squirrel



Other Peterborough Reserves include Southorpe Meadow and Southorpe Paddock, in Southorpe Village and Wansford Pasture in Wansford Village. More information available on request.